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The Nation's Honor Roll

Killed in action (including 291 at sea) 152 8,227
Died of wounds 68 2,761
Died of disease 27 2,043
Died of accident and other causes 9 976
Wounded in action 427 22,478
Missing in action (including prisoners) 101 5,597
Totals 784 42,082
(Corrected according to latest War Department figures.)

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